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1. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Mr. John Pearson, Office of Management and Budget, concerning enrolled bill [REDACTED]. Mr. Pearson told me that the Agency had apparently been overlooked in their request for recommendations to the President. Mr. Pearson will note the Agency recommendation for approval in the comments to the President. No further Agency action is required.

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2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to an earlier call to Mr. Maury from a Mr. Robert Roland, in the office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), I talked to Mr. George Lowrance, Special Assistant to the Senator. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Lowrance told me that the Senator is very concerned about the Pentagon papers that have been transmitted to the Senate and has undertaken a personal project looking into the classification and declassification procedures of all Government agencies and requests that his staff be allowed to review classified as well as unclassified internal Agency rules and regulations implementing the provisions of Executive Order 10501. I thanked Mr. Lowrance for the information and told him I would be back in touch as soon as possible. Mr. [REDACTED] have been advised.

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3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I talked to [REDACTED] DIA, 25X1A concerning declassification of the testimony on Cuba referenced in the 25X1A unclassified NSC memorandum of 24 June 1971. [REDACTED] told me that the testimony related to Soviet naval activities and construction in Cienfuegos and that Mr. [REDACTED] DDI, had been a participant in a meeting at the White House in January for review and declassification of the testimony given by DIA before House Foreign Affairs Committee and House Armed Services Committee. Testimony before House Foreign Affairs by Undersecretary Johnson will continue to be classified. Since the CIA had participated in the original review of the transcripts, it was not deemed necessary to recoordinate at this time. I thanked [REDACTED] for the 25X1A information. Messrs. [REDACTED] have been advised.

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25X1A 4. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested the '71 and '72 budget figures for RFE/RL for Chairman Mahon. After checking with [REDACTED] OPPB, the figures were given to Mr. Preston. Mr. Preston told me that it is the Chairman's present plan, if possible, since it appears fairly certain the Senate would pass the continuing resolution including the funding item for RFE/RL, that he will move the House to accept the Senate amendments without appointment of conferees and necessary conference with the Senate. The Chairman does not anticipate any real problem of the Radios in passage of the continuing resolution by the House.

25X1A 5. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, visited the Agency for briefing by Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] SAVA. Mr. Goldsmith will be traveling to Saigon this weekend on an investigative trip for Senator Stennis to look into the civilian rather than the military situation in Vietnam. Mr. Goldsmith may also travel to Vietiane. It was agreed between Mr. Goldsmith and [REDACTED] that appropriate [REDACTED] Mr. Goldsmith's visit.

25X1A 6. (Confidential - LLM) To close out his request to [REDACTED] on Friday, 25 June, delivered to George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a classified blind memorandum on the ICL 1906-A computer ranking and evaluation. Murphy said that the memorandum would not be attributed to the Agency.

25X1A 7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) At his request, met with Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and he gave me a Russian document for translation.

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8. (Unclassified - JMM) Miss Ferandes, Personal Secretary to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), called to say Mr. Hogan would like to come to the Agency for a breakfast briefing (see Journal of 16 June). We tentatively set the date of 6 August at 8:00 a.m. for Mr. Hogan's visit.

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